

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Soren Mouritsen et al.) Group Art Unit: 1644
Application No.: 08/955,373) Examiner: SCHWADRON, Ronald B.
Filed: October 21, 1997)
For: INDUCING ANTIBODY) Confirmation No.: 7254
RESPONSE AGAINST SELF-)
PROTEINS WITH THE AID OF)
FOREIGN T-CELL EPITOPES)

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT UNDER
37 C.F.R. §1.121

Applicants now respond to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (“Notice”) mailed September 16, 2011, indicating that: (1) new drawings most recently requested in the Office Action mailed July 14, 1999, have not been received, and (2) the comma following the word “epitopes” on line 5 of withdrawn claim 88 “is underlined wherein the comma had already been previously added.[]” Notice, at page 2 (Continuation Sheet).

The Notice set a period comprising the longer of one month or 30 days to respond. Because October 16, 2011, falls on a Saturday, Sunday or Federal holiday, according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.7, this response is timely filed on or before Monday, October 17, 2011, the next succeeding business day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or Federal holiday.